

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 FEA-01 AEC-05 AID-05 CEA-01

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1939

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 1370

FM AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EG

SUBJECT: ESSO OFFSHORE DRILLING

REF: CAIRO 1160

1. ESSO DRILLING SUPERVISOR ON OFFSHORE CONCESSION NEAR ALEXANDRIA TOLD CONGEN FEBRUARY 2 THAT HE NOT RPT NOT VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CONCESSION'S POTENTIAL. SAID THAT CURRENT SEISMIC STUDIES, WHICH WOULD ORDINARILY HAVE PRECEDED ACTUAL DRILLING NOW UNDER WAY (REFTEL), ARE NOT RPT NOT ENCOURAGING.

2. ABOVE ASSESSMENT OBVIOUSLY MUST BE CLOSELY HELD IN VIEW GOE SENSITIVITY ABOUT PRESS LEAKS, AS NOTED IN REFTEL. SIGNED CHASE.  
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## Message Attributes

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